

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2829**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Battin**

February 28, 2000

An act to amend Section 10533 of the Unemployment Insurance Code, relating to employment.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2829, as introduced, Battin. State-Local Cooperative Labor Market Information Program.

Existing law requires the Employment Development Department to operate the State-Local Cooperative Labor Market Information Program as the primary component of a comprehensive labor market and occupational supply and demand information system as provided by a specified statute. Existing law specifies that funding for the program is to be provided annually through the Budget Act, except that no more than 50% of the funding shall be appropriated from the Employment Training Fund.

This bill would increase this percentage limit from 50% to 55%.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 10533 of the Unemployment
- 2 Insurance Code is amended to read:

1     10533. (a) The           Employment           Development  
2 Department shall operate the State-Local Cooperative  
3 Labor Market Information Program as the primary  
4 component of the comprehensive labor market and  
5 occupational supply and demand information system  
6 provided in Section 10532. The department shall consult  
7 with agencies listed in Section 10530 in the development  
8 and operation of this program.

9     (b) The objectives of this program shall be to produce,  
10 through extensive local participation and for distribution  
11 in effective formats to all local users, reliable occupational  
12 information, and to achieve cost-efficient production by  
13 avoiding duplication of efforts. The program shall be a  
14 primary source for local and statewide occupational  
15 information and shall be available in all labor market  
16 areas in the state.

17     (c) In producing this information, state and local  
18 agencies shall use state occupational forecasts and other  
19 indicators of occupational growth, combined with local  
20 employer surveys of recruitment practices, job  
21 qualifications, earnings and hours, advancement and  
22 outlook, to provide statistically valid occupational  
23 analyses for local job training and education programs.

24     (d) Local labor market information studies shall be  
25 conducted under the direction of the department by a  
26 local entity and shall include the participation of local  
27 users of the information.

28     (e) Funding for this program shall be provided  
29 annually through Budget Act appropriations to the  
30 Employment Development Department, except that no  
31 more than ~~50~~ 55 percent of the funding shall be  
32 appropriated from the Employment Training Fund.

